



# Beaver Creek Fire

**July 12, 2016, 8:00 am**

## Closures & Advisories:

Closure orders have been issued for the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands and can be found at:

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797/>

Evacuation orders remain in place

## Fire Size Today:

19,464 acres

## Containment:

5%

## 232 Firefighters:

3 crews, 19 engines, 1 dozer and 3 helicopters

## Location:

24 miles north of Walden, Colorado

Fire is being managed on the Routt National Forest, BLM Kremmling Field Office and State of Colorado lands

## Started:

6/19/16 Cause is being actively investigated: Information or tips call U.S. Forest Service Officer Hannah Nadeau 307-343-2335

Management: Western Colorado Interagency—Team B Type 3 Incident Management Team

## **Summary:**

In spite of strong winds yesterday, the fire's footprint has not changed much and no new immediate threats were reported. The fire's perimeter grew 644 acres according to the infrared mapping flight last night. There was some movement on the northwest and northeast areas of the fire and firefighters observed some single tree and group torching. Yesterday crews were able to begin constructing dozer line and hand line southwest of Parsons Draw in protection of that community. Engine patrols working day and night shift continue along the 600 Road and in Parsons Draw steering the fire away from structures.

As is safe to do so, water barring and other rehabilitation actions are being implemented.

A Red Flag Warning was issued today for warm, dry, and windy conditions beginning at 10 a.m. through 10:00 p.m. The fire continues to advance slowly in the dead and down timber.

Crews are out ahead of the fire's path, scouting areas north of the fire into Wyoming, determining where structure protection will be necessary.

The fire continues to be managed under a full suppression strategy utilizing indirect tactics. This involves being prepared to engage the fire when it moves out of the heavy timber into aspen stands, sagebrush, and grass; where firefighters have a higher probability of success and less risk. No firefighter injuries have been reported.

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